

Commercial.

TO-DAY.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Punjoms have dropped from 80 to 60, but there are buyers at the latter rate. A new local enterprise, the Land Mortgage Company, Limited, has had its scrip quoted for the first time on the local market. For fifty dollars paid-up shares as much as \$150 have been offered, but holders decline to part. Other quotations speak for themselves.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—171 per cent. premium, sellers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$115 per share, sellers.
China Traders Insurance Company—\$81 per share, sellers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 290 per share, buyers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$115 per share, sellers.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 100 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company—\$160 per share, sellers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150, per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$350 per share, buyers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$85 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, 40 per cent. premium, sellers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$223 per share, sellers.
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—175 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$170 per share, nominal.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—par, sellers.
Douglas Steamship Company—\$72 per share, buyers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$201 per share, ex. div. sellers.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—196 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$97 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$124 per share, sellers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—100 per cent. premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent. premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$150 per share, nominal.
Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—\$5 per share, nominal.
Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$50 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$9 per cent. premium, sellers.
Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—250 per cent. premium, buyers.
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—210 per cent. premium, sellers.
The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$50 per share, sellers.
The Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$42 per share, sellers.
Cruckshank & Co., Ltd.—\$45 per share, sellers.
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—100 per cent. premium, nominal.
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—30 per cent. div. buyers.
The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—30 per cent. prem. sellers.
The Green Island Cement Co.—\$224 per share, buyers.
The Land Mortgage Company, Limited—\$150 per share.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 230
Bank Bills, on demand 304
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 304
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 304
Credits at 4 months' sight 304
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 304

ON PARIS.—Bank, T. T. 711
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3.79
ON INDIA, T. T. 218
On Demand, T. T. 220

ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T. 711
Private, 30 days' sight 721

OPIUM MARKET—THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA, per picul, \$530
(Allowance, Tals. 68).
OLD MALWA, per picul, \$550 to \$580
(Allowance, Tals. 68).
NEW PATNA, (without choice) per chest \$570
NEW PATNA, (first choice) per chest \$570
NEW PATNA, (bottom) per chest \$570
NEW PATNA, (second choice) per chest \$565
NEW BENARES, (without choice) per chest \$545
NEW BENARES, (bottom) per chest \$555
NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul \$550
OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul \$550
OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul \$475

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Katari-Hind*, with the next English mail, left Singapore at 5 p.m., on the 27th ultimo, and may be expected here on or about the 4th instant.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *City of Sydney*, with the American mail to the 4th ultimo, left Yokohama on the 28th, and may be expected here on or about the 6th instant.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Guthrie*, from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin for this port on the 27th ultimo, and is due here on the 8th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The steamer *Arratoon*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 27th ultimo, and is expected here on the 6th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The Canadian Pacific S. S. Co.'s steamer *Abeying*, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver for Japan and Hongkong on the 19th ultimo.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Decca*, left Bombay for here on the 1st ultimo.

The Navigazione Generale Italiana Co.'s steamer *Dorinda*, left Singapore on the 23rd ultimo, and is expected here on or about the 3rd instant.

The Union Line steamer *Balcarres Brook*, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 25th ultimo, and may be expected to arrive on or about the 4th instant.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Telamon*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 26th ultimo, and is expected here on the 5th instant.

The D. D. R. steamer *Frigo*, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 28th ultimo, and is expected here on the 6th instant.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Recluse*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 27th ultimo, and is expected here on the 7th instant.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

AMOV, German steamer, 814, R. Köhler, 1st March, Shanghai 26th Feb., General and Rice.—Siemens & Co.
CHOYANG, British steamer, 1,194, Sawyer, 1st March, Shanghai 2nd Feb., Amoy 25th, and Swatow 28th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
ALBANY, British steamer, 1,189, E. Porter, 1st March, Shimonosaki 14th Feb., General and Rice.—Adams, Bell & Co.
VICTORIA, British steamer, 1,530, J. Coundon, 1st March, Nagasaki 24th Feb., Coals.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
FLINTSHIRE, British steamer, 1,870, W. Dreyer, 1st March, Glasgow, via London 13th Jan., and Singapore 22nd Feb., General.—Adams, Bell & Co.
HECTSMOZA, British ship, 1,044, H. F. Caum, 1st March, Cardiff 19th October, Coal.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Nerbudda, British steamer, for Saigon, &c.
Kwongtung, German steamer, for Saigon, &c.
Esport, American bark, for Manlong.

DEPARTURES.

March 1, *Doris*, German str. for Hoihow, &c.
March 1, *Deutera*, German steamer, for Hoihow, &c.
March 1, *Aghia*, German steamer, for Singapore.
March 1, *Kwongtung*, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.
March 1, *Triumph*, German str. for Saigon, &c.
March 1, *Verona*, British str. for Nagasaki, &c.
March 1, *Nippon*, German str. for Shanghai.
March 1, *Saghatien*, French steamer, for Shanghai, &c.
March 1, *Amoy*, German str. for Whampoa.
March 1, *Choyang*, British str. for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per *Amoy* str., from Shanghai, 20 Chinese.
Per *Flintshire*, str., from Singapore, &c.—243 Chinese for Hongkong. For Japan—1 European.

DEPARTED.

Per *Kwongtung*, str., for Swatow, &c.—15 Chinese.
Per *Triumph*, str., for Saigon.—150 Chinese.
TO DEPART.
Per *Nerbudda*, str., for Saigon.—2 Europeans and 564 Chinese.
Per *Esport*, bark, for Manlong.—8 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamship *Albany* reports that she left Shimonosaki on the 24th ultimo. Had dull cloudy weather. On the 25th, strong north-westerly wind and high sea. On the 26th, wind increased to heavy gale and heavy cross sea. On the 27th, moderate to fresh monsoon and fine weather to port; arrived here this morning at 7 o'clock.

The British steamship *Choyang* reports that she left Shanghai on the 22nd ultimo. Amoy on the 25th, and Swatow on the 28th. From Shanghai to Amoy had moderate north-westerly winds and overcast sky. From Amoy to Swatow had light southerly wind and dense fog. From Swatow to Hongkong had moderate easterly winds and cloudy sky.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.
For Amoy and Manila—Per *Diamonds*, to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 1.30 P.M.
For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.—Per *Haitan*, to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 5.00 P.M.
For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per *Arable*, to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 5.00 P.M.
For Singapore and New York.—Per *Albany*, to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 5.00 P.M.
For Swatow, Hoihow, and Bangkok.—Per *Choyang*, to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 5.00 P.M.
For Straits Settlements.—Per *Kashgar*, on Monday, the 4th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Saigon.—Per *Cleora*, on Monday, the 4th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ACHILLES, British steamer, 1,528, Charles Anderson, 27th Feb.—Shanghai, and Amoy 23rd Feb., General.—Butterfield & Swire.
APENRADE, German steamer, 1,473, Hohlmann, 21st Jan.—Nagasaki 17th Jan., Coal.—Wielers & Co.
ARABIC, British steamer, 4,368, W. M. Smith, 20th Feb.—San Francisco 24th Jan., and Yokohama 15th Feb., Mails and General.—O. & O. S. N. Co.
CHANGSHA, British steamer, 1,500, Williams, 28th Feb.—Wuhu 21st Feb., Rice.—Butterfield & Swire.
CHINA, German steamer, 618, J. Möller, 26th Feb.—Hoihow 25th Feb., General.—Melchers & Co.
CHOWFA, British steamer, 1,150, F. W. Phillips, 27th Feb.—Bangkok 14th Feb., General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
CICERO, British steamer, 1,030, A. George, 27th Feb.—Saigon 21st Feb., Rice and General.—Chinese.
DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, G. Taylor, 28th Feb.—Manila 25th Feb., General.—Russell & Co.
FAME, British steamer, 1,174, A. Stopani—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
FOKLEN, British steamer, 109, J. Lewis, 10th Feb.—Tamsui 7th Feb., Amoy 8th, and Swatow 9th, General.—L. Laprak & Co.
EUKHANO, British steamer, 991, H. W. Hogg, 27th Feb.—Whampoa 27th Feb., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
HAITAN, British steamer, 1,182, E. Ashton, 27th Feb.—Foochow 24th Feb., Amoy 25th, and Swatow 24th, General.—D. Laprak & Co.

HONGKONG—STEAMERS.

Continued.

KASHGAR, British steamer, 1,515, C. Gadd, 20th Feb.—Yokohama 9th Feb., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
KUMAMOTO MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,210, R. Pender, 26th Feb.—Kutchinotsu 20th Feb., Coals.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
NERBUDDA, British steamer, 1,948, T. E. Gillett, 26th Feb.—Amoy 27th Feb., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
PAKSIAN, British steamer, 835, James Young, 11th Feb.—Amoy 10th Feb., Ballast.—Hop Hing Hong Co.
PARKIA, British steamer, 2,035, F. H. Wallace, 20th Feb.—Vancouver, via Japan, and Shanghai, 22nd January, General.—Adams, Bell & Co.
PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
P. GARFIELD, British steamer, 1,288, G. Cartmer, 21st Feb.—Saigon 16th Feb., Rice and Paddy.—Wielers & Co.
TAICHOW, British steamer, 862, J. W. Morris, 26th Feb.—Rangoon 10th Feb., Penang 15th, and Singapore 16th, Cotton, Rice, and Beans.—Quon Hong Teak.
VORWARRS, German steamer, 612, T. Brühn, 16th Feb.—Haiphong 19th Feb., Rice and General.—Wielers & Co.
WINGSANG, British steamer, 1,517, St. Croix, 26th Feb.—Calcutta 9th Feb., and Singapore 18th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
WYVERN, British steamer, 1,108, J. Brotherton, 24th Feb.—Bangkok 16th Feb., Rice and General.—Tung Kee.

SAILING VESSELS.

ADAM W. SPIES, American bark, 1,171, A. D. Field, 22nd Jan.—San Francisco, N.S.W., 3rd Dec., Coals.—Russell & Co.
COLMA, American bark, 852, C. M. Wages, 14th Dec.—Portland (Oregon) 2nd Nov., Lumber and Spars.—Captains.
EMK, British bark, 778, W. Summers, 23rd Jan.—London 2nd October, General.—Melchers & Co.
EMPIRE, American ship, 1,075, T. L. Snow, 21st Feb.—New York 5th June, Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.
F. M. BROWN, Chinese bark, 457, Uplum Examination bulk, "Sincere" Island.—Chinese Captains.
ESCHKE, American bark, 616, Waterhouse, 20th Jan.—Honolulu 14th December, Ballast.—Japanese.
MERCURY, British schooner, 361, David Thomas, 4th Feb.—Freemantle 22nd Dec., Sandalwood.—Judine, M. T. & Co. & Co.
PACIFICUS, American ship, 1,448, 28th Feb.—Shanghai 19th February, General.—Pustau & Co.
STAT OF MAINE, American ship, 1,467, Nickels, 1st Feb.—Shanghai 27th Jan., General.—Pustau & Co.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Fatshan, British steamer, 2,260, S. W. Goggin, Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.
Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Lloyd—Butterfield & Swire.
Ho-sam, British steamer, 1,377, G. B. Lafavour—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.
ICHANG, British steamer, 1,250, T. Shaw—Butterfield & Swire.
Kiangling, British steamer, 617, W. E. Clarke—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.
Kiangchow, British steamer, 159, McIver—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.
Paig, Chinese steamer, 284, J. W. Stavos—Tok Kee (laid up for repairs).
Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes—China Merchants S. N. Co.
Powan, British steamer, 1,890, J. P. Hoyland—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.
White Cloud, British steamer, 527, W. J. Riaby—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Albatross, despatch vessel, 1,400 tons, 3,180 h-p, 12 guns, Commander R. Blair Macdonald, Shanghai.
Cockchafer, gunboat, 2nd-class, 460 tons, 470 h-p, 4 guns, Lieut. Commander E. Maxwell, Hongkong.
Constance, cruiser, 3rd-class, 2,380 tons, 2,500 h-p, 14 guns, Captain L. C. Keppel, Shanghai.
Cordelia, cruiser, 3rd-class, 2,380 tons, 2,420 h-p, 10 guns, Capt. H. B. Hoys, Hongkong.
Eak, gunboat, 3rd-class, Coast Defence, 363 tons, 340 h-p, 3 guns, Gunner W. Weeks, Hongkong, in reserve.
Esport, gunboat, 2nd-class, 465 tons, 470 h-p, 4 guns, Lieut. Comdr. R. Y. Smith, Amoy.
Firebrand, gunboat, 2nd-class, 455 tons, 460 horse-power, 4 guns, Lieut. Commander J. Denison, Wuhu.
Harrier, cruiser, 3rd-class, 1,420 tons, 1,130 h-p, 8 guns, Captain Charles J. Balfour, Hongkong.
Impetuous, twin-screw cruiser, 8,400 tons, 10,000 horse-power, 10 guns, Captain Wm. H. May, Flag of Commander-in-Chief, Hongkong.
Leader, cruiser, 2nd-class, 3,750 tons, 5,500 h-p, 10 guns, Captain M. J. Dunlop, Hongkong.
Linet, gun-vessel, 2nd-class, 756 tons, 1,010 h-p, 4 guns, Commander W. H. Murray, Hongkong.
Meline, gunboat, 2nd-class, 430 tons, 430 h-p, 4 guns, Lieut. Comdr. G. H. Yonge, Hongkong.
Moline, sloop, 1,130 tons, 1,120 h-p, 10 guns, Commander J. H. Martin, Shanghai.
Mymidon, surveying-ship, Hon. Foley C. P. Vereker, Hongkong.
Orion, twin-screw battleship, 2nd-class armoured, 4,870 tons, 4,040 horse-power, 4 guns, Captain H. J. Carr, Singapore.
Porpoise, gunboat, 1st-class, 1,750 tons, 3,500 horse-power, Commander R. W. White, Hongkong.
Rambler, surveying-vessel, 830 tons, 690 h-p, 4 guns, Commander W. A. Moore, Hongkong.
Raider, gunboat, 1st-class, 670 tons, 1,200 h-p, 6 guns, Lieut. Comdr. Commander W. H. M. Douglas, Hongkong.
Sapphire, cruiser, 3rd-class, 1,970 tons, 2,360 h-p, 12 guns, Captain W. C. Karlake, Singapore.
Satellite, cruiser, 3rd-class, 1,420 tons, 1,400 h-p, 8 guns, Captain T. F. W. Nesham, Kobe.
Swift, gun-vessel, 2nd-class, 750 tons, 1,010 h-p, 5 guns, Commander R. Bingham, Hongkong.
Tweed, gunboat, Coast Defence, 3rd-class, 363 tons, 340 h-p, 3 guns, Boatwain J. M. Shea, Hongkong, in reserve.
Victor, Laneship, receiving ship, 1,157 tons, 20 guns, Comdr. Doreen Maxwell, Hongkong.
Wing, Coast Defence ship (armed), 1,710 tons, 1,450 h-p, 4 guns, Gunner D. W. Hawkins, Hongkong, in reserve.
Wanderer, sloop, 2nd-class, 710 h-p, 4 guns, Commander G. A. Gillett, Singapore.

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Bormida	Genoa	March 3rd	Carlson & Co.
Balcarres Brook	Hamburg	March 4th	Russell & Co.
Kaiser-Hind	London	March 4th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Telamon	Liverpool	March 5th	Butterfield & Swire
City of Sydney	San Francisco	March 6th	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.
Arratoon Apar	Calcutta	March 6th	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
Frigo	Hamburg	March 6th	Siemens & Co.
Hector	Liverpool	March 7th	Butterfield & Swire
Decca	Bombay	March 8th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Guthrie	Port Darwin	March 8th	Russell & Co.
Abyssinia	Vancouver	March 13th	Adams, Bell & Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London & L'pool, via S. C. Marselles, via Saigon, &c.	Oanfa	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About March 15th.
Bremen, via Ports of Call.	Sachsen	Messageries Maritimes.	Mar. 6th, at noon.
Genoa, via Bombay, &c.	Bormida	Carlson & Co.	Mar. 17th, at 10 a.m.
San Francisco, via Ythama	City of Sydney	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Mar. 13th, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco, via Ythama	Albany	O. & O. S. N. Co.	Mar. 3rd, daylight.
New York	Parthia	Adams, Bell & Co.	To-morrow.
Vancouver, B.C., via A. & C.	Guthrie	Adams, Bell & Co.	Mar. 7th, at 3 p.m.
Sydney, Melbourne, &c.	Butterfield & Swire	Russell & Co.	Mar. 19th, at 2 p.m.
Port Darwin, &c.	Wingsang	Butterfield & Swire	Mar. 20th, at 4 p.m.
Calcutta, via Straits	Else	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Mar. 6th, at 3 p.m.
Singapore and Penang	Kashgar	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	About March 6th.
Nagasaki, Kobe, &c.	Gwalior	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 4th, at noon.
Nagasaki, Kobe, &c.	Fintshire	Butterfield & Swire	March 7th, at noon.
Singapore via Amoy	Telamon	Adams, Bell & Co.	To-morrow, daylight.
Manila	Diamond	Russell & Co.	March 7th.
Coast Ports	Haitan	Douglas Laprak & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
Swatow	Pakshan	Hop Hing Hong	Mar. 3rd, daylight.
			Mar. 4th, daylight.

Intimations.

300,000 Afflicted people
OF
COLD COUGHS, SLEEPLESS NIGHTS,
NERVOUS FITS,
DOCT. FORGET'S SIRUP

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300,000 Afflicted people
OF
GONORRHOEA, WHITES,
SEMINAL LOSSES,
DEBILITY, EXHAUSTION,
CHABLE'S CITRATE OF IRON

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for
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GENUINE
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FOR
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ALWAYS IN STOCK
AT
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ALL KINDS OF
COALS
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AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
SACCONES' SHERRY; PORT, CLARETS,
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"EMPIRE" ALE AND STOUT.
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SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES,
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BICYCLE WHEELS for JINRICKSHAS.
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Apply to
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Hongkong, 20th September, 1888.

NOTICE.
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COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned have this day been
appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale
of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and
are prepared to supply quantities to suit
purchasers, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special
rates for Shipping and Large Orders.
SIR ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief
Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board,
London, says
"It is the best Disinfectant in use."
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
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the Handiest, Cheapest, and Best
Timekeepers invented.
\$3 PRICE THREE DOLLARS EACH \$3
REPAIRS NEVER EXCEED 50 CENTS
for each Watch.
Orders from Outposts to be accompanied with
Remittance for Cost.
THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
(Sole Agents in Japan and China
for the Sale of the above Watches)
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Opposite Marine House.
Hongkong, 20th August, 1888.

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STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1888.

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Always on Hand.
L. MALLORY.
Hongkong, 24th June, 1887.

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MRS. H. WHARTON, shortly returning to
England, would be glad to take charge
of Two or Three Children, to bring up,
and educate with her own. Happy, comfortable,
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advantages.
Terms Moderate.
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Hongkong, 21st February, 1888.

**ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN
LIQUIDATION.**
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND.
A 6th DIVIDEND of 6 1/2% on all claims
against the Hongkong Branch of the
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which have
been approved by the Court of Chancery will be
paid at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK
CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY,
the 19th March next.
Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank
for their Dividends and to produce the letter they
hold from the Official Liquidator admitting their
claims in order that the payment of the 6th
Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

**PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN
ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.**
THE Official Liquidator, by arrangement
with the Assets Realisation Co., is prepared
to pay in advance to Creditors willing to receive
such payment, IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR
CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 1/2% payable in the
year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE
TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.
Creditors willing to accept payment
of the Final Dividend, less discount as above,
are requested to communicate with the Under-
signed BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT
MONTH.
E. W. RUTTER,
Official Liquidator,
Oriental Bank Corporation, in Liq.
2, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 26th February, 1889.

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